officials now, and he did not want any more to harass the ratepayers.

Ald. Minhinnick thought there were about 1,500 dogs untaxed in the city. If some one were appointed to collect the tax the city would make a good deal of money.

Ald. Skinner, while favoring the taxing of all the dogs in the city, did not favor the appointing of a new official.

Ald. Browne thought the reason for the non-collection of the dog tax was all owing to the neglect of No. 1 Committee in giving instructions to the Assessors at the beginning of the year.

Ald. Pritchard moved in further amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the License Inspector be instructed to collect the dog tax.

This was carried, and the remainder of the report was passed without discussion.

APPOINTMENT.

On motion of Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Birrell, Dr. Arnott was appointed on the Visiting Staff of the City Hospital.

Adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, October 10th, 1882.

The City Council met last night, Mayor Meredith presiding. Ald. Hunt, Hyman, Murray, Skinner, O'Meara, Taylor, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Minhinnick, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle and Pritchard being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Robins, of Toronto, asking information on behalf of a number of capitalists, who are about starting rolling mills, etc., in Canada, which has already appeared in the FREE PRESS.

Ald. Hyman thought the matter should be dealt with at once. He moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that twenty years exemption taxation and free water be offered to the capitalists represented by Mr. Robins, on condition of their factory being established in London, employment being given to 500 hands, and that the City Clerk be instructed to correspond with Mr. Robins naming the fact of the exemption offered and containing the particulars of the city's favorable position for the establishment of manufactures.

The motion was carried unanimously.

From Ellen Whitehead, an aged woman, asking assistance. No. 3.

From Capt. W. Gartshore, asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of the 24th December for No. 5 Company 7th Fusiliers for holding their annual assembly. Granted.

From Lieut.-Col Dawson, on behalf of the 7th Fusiliers Band, asking for the free use of the City Hall on the evening of the 12th inst., for holding a promenade concert. Granted.

From the city auctioneers, asking that the time allowed them for selling on the market square be altered. No. 3

From J. B. Smith, asking for the control of the horse ring on the Exhibition Grounds on behalf of the Western Fair Board. No. 2.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt, (Chairman), reported as follows:—(1) That the petition of Rev. J. H. Robinson to be allowed to erect frame wood shed and closets be granted. (2.) That Joseph Innes be employed as engineer in the City Hall, subject to the call of the chairman. (3) That Walter Riddell having resigned his position as assistant foreman of the Fire Department, that John Aitkins be promoted to the position at the same salary; that Oliver Richardson, call-man, be appointed to the position vacated by Aitkins and that P. J. Flannery be appointed as call-man. (4) That the following Fire Department accounts be paid:— Pay sheet, $702 51; H. C. Smith, fodder, $33 56; Bell Telephone Company, $20; Essex, Dunn & Co., 85 cents. Total, $756 92. (5) That the account of J. E. Crawford, amounting to $30, for two fire alarm boxes and gong, be paid. (6) That the tender of George Rendell, for coal, be accepted at the following prices:—Grate and egg $6 per ton; stove and chestnut $7; and soft coal, $6 60 (7) That the tender of Henry Smith, for fodder, be accepted, it being the only tender received:—Timothy hay, $15 per ton; oats, $1 25 per 100 lbs; bran, 75 cents per hundred; straw in bundles, $10 per ton. (8) That the account of Alex Pardom, for carpenter work at Market House, $38.20, and T. H. Marsh, for hose, etc., amounting to $10 20, be paid. (9) That the following Hospital accounts be paid:—Pay sheet, $124; Wm. Hinton, burials $46 20; John P[illegible], fish, $6 30; Thos. Churcher & Co., soap, $18; McBride & Boyd, oil, tinware etc., $68.12; W. Cousins, groceries, $14 45; John Kan[illegible], bread, $36.70; C. Bricklin, meat, $18 58; Thos. B[illegible], fish, $22 52; M. D. Dawson & Co., *Herald*, $15; D. B. Birch, straw, $8.70; S. Cooper, milk, $45 45; T. E. O'Callaghan groceries, $117.13; James Cowan, hardware, $15 62; James Perkins, meat, $101.83. Total, $658 60. (10) That the balance of Henry Colerick's account, amounting to $21, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power. (11) That the Chairman call for tenders for the supply of 400 bushels potatoes for the City Hospital and relief purposes, and that the Chairman procure stoves for the City Hospital. (12) That no accounts be paid until the new contracts are signed. (This is in reference to City Hospital). (13) That the account of Mrs.